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## **TIME TO GEAR UP TO WIND DOWN FOR THE SUMMER BREAK**

Wow! It is hard to believe that we are into June already. I would like to thank all of the students and staff for your hard work and dedication throughout this school year. Thanks to all of the parents for your support in your child's education. We would also like to extend a thank you to our Parent Advisory Council for all your support this year.

As you can see June is packed with field trips, Tabloid Day, musical, awards, and exams. We would like to remind everyone to dress appropriately for the weather conditions and protect yourself from sun exposure.

Parents of our Junior High Students are reminded of our Awards Day on June 20th, which will be held in the gymnasium at 10:30 a.m. Exams will start on June 21st. More information regarding which exams need to be written will be coming out shortly. We look forward to our spring musical next Wednesday and hope to see many parents in the audience.

Please watch out over the next week or so for our annual School Planning Community Report, which will be coming home in the form of a letter again this year.

We would like to send congratulations out to our athletes and coaches of the T.C.S. Track Team who won the divisional track title for the fourth consecutive year by more than 200 points. Way to go Tigers!!

I would like to extend wishes to everyone for a relaxing and fun summer holiday. We will see you back in September for another school year.

**T.C.S. Principal  
Mr. G. McNabb**



## *Congratulations Mrs. Sheila O'Brien*



*40 years of teaching!*

*Mrs. Sheila O'Brien has been dedicated to the education of students for the past four decades. She has taught various grade levels; worked as a resource teacher; has been involved in numerous extra-curricular school committees and activities; and has empowered many students through literacy programs. Her passion for and commitment to teaching is applauded. T.C.S. gives Mrs. O'Brien a standing ovation for her dedication and a job well done! We wish you many wonderful retirement years ahead!! We will miss you at T.C.S.*

## ***BACK IN THE GOOD OLD PIONEER DAYS***

**GRADE TWO CLASSES  
will be going to visit and  
experience the days of old with  
Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Tegg.**

**Tuesday, June 12th, 2007  
AUSTIN MUSEUM**



### **JUNE IS PACKED FULL OF ACTIVITY FOR GRADE 4'S**

Wow, can you believe it? Only a few weeks until summer holidays. This month we had a new student move in and she is from Amsterdam, Holland. Wow!!!

Just a reminder that we need a picture of you and your dad for our special project. We got to meet our E-Pals from Neepawa on May 25 in Neepawa. Now they get to come and visit us.

We hope to build a mini-golf course for them to play. We need some help making this. Do you have things we can use at your house? Eavestrough, plastic pipes, etc. We also need putters for June 8th.

We will be so busy June 6 is Amazing Grains in Brandon, June 7 is Tabloid Day, June 8 is E-Pal's come to Minnedosa Day.

Please be sure to practice your times tables at home, we are losing them and it is hard to re-learn them if we don't put the effort in now. Over the holidays it is really important to practice them and also to read to your parents. Reading and discussing what you read is very important. We still struggle with this at school.

We will be going to Spruce Woods and also to the beach in the month of June.

Whenever we go on a field trip, please make sure that you bring proper shoes for the trip. I would like runners. No Flip-Flops! They usually break at the worst of times. Flip-flops should not be worn at school either as kids usually trip on them. Sandals that belt or buckle up are great.

Hope you all have a great June and remember if you learn something new, it is a good day!!!!

Have a super day, Mrs. N-R.

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### **WHAT'S UP? 6K HAPPENINGS**

After a little over a week of traveling around the school we are back in our classroom. The walls and cupboards were refreshed with some paint. It is nice to be back in one place again!

In ELA we are finishing up a unit on Mythical Beasts. The students heard a story about unicorns and did some questions. Then they created their own mythical creature. They had to draw, color it, and then describe it using as much description as possible. Now the students are reading their descriptions and the other students are trying to draw their creatures. Next, we will be doing a variety of projects in TACT groups to finish up the year.

Our unit on Angles in Math is complete and we will be testing this week. Our next unit will focus on Fractions.

In Science we finished up Flight with a test last week and we will now be going back to our Diversity of Living Things unit for the remainder of the year.

We are creating Metis flip books while we learn more about where the Metis came from, what they used for transportation and clothing. We will be talking more about the Red River Settlers soon.

Our field trip is coming up shortly, if you haven't handed in the permission slip or \$10 please do so as soon as possible.

We will also be going on a patrol reward trip at the end of June, this will be swimming and bowling in town. Look for details to come home!

Mrs. Tracy Kingdon

## PREPARING FOR EXAMS

### HERE IS THE HEADS UP FOR GRADE 7'S...

At long last, the eagerly awaited June exams are almost upon us. The exam schedule is listed in the next column. The Grade 7 classes have not yet written a set of exams therefore, we think a little information about them would be useful.

The Grade 7 Language Arts Exam will be a process exam modeled after the style that the students will be required to write in MCI. The exam will be about a theme that will be selected ahead of time. All students (whether they are exempt or not ) will do the first part of the exam for experience if nothing else. It will be done in class and will involve a few readings and activities related to the theme. Then, on the day of the formal exam, students who are not exempt will write about the last part of the exam. This part of the exam will involve a selection of topics to write about, all relating to the theme. They will be graded on organization, mechanics, and content. Students who were exempt will not be assigned a grade, they are only doing this for the practice. Students who were not exempt will be graded on the entire process and this mark will be placed on their report cards.

Grade 7 Math students who are not exempt will be writing an exam on the entire year's work. To make the process a little easier to prepare for, the exam will be taken entirely from their text book. Their text has a cumulative review for all twelve chapters we have covered. The pages start on 380 and end on page 383. The entire exam will come from these pages as roughly half of them will be selected for the exam. Any student who wishes to prepare for the exam could do these questions ahead of time. The answers are in the back of their text so they can check to see if they are doing these questions correctly. If time allows we will try some of these questions in class in preparation for the exam. This would be a good review for the students who are exempt because it is possible for students to forget over the summer holidays concepts they have not seen for a few weeks.

Good luck to all students heading into this week.

## JUNIOR HIGH EXAMS

**JUNE 21**

**Language Arts - Grade 7 & 8**

**JUNE 22**

**Science - Grade 7**

**Social Studies - Grade 8**

**JUNE 25**

**Social Studies - Grade 7**

**Science - Grade 8**

**JUNE 26**

**Math - Grade 7 & 8**



**THANK YOU TO DUNGEON SHIRTS AND  
KIMBROIDERY FOR ALL OF YOUR  
ASSISTANCE WITH THE  
GRADE 8 HOODIES.**

**T.C.S. STUDENT COUNCIL**



## *What's Cooking?!! Home Ec. Banquets...*

*Parents/Guardians of Grade 8 students that are currently in Home Ec. are invited to attend a banquet organized and created by the students. Donations to help cover the cost of the food will be gratefully accepted at the door.*

***8B Banquet***

***Thursday, June 7, 2007***

***8M Banquet***

***Monday, June 18, 2007***

***Banquets will be held at  
6:00 p.m. in the  
Home Ec. Room.***



## LES CLASSES DE FRANÇAIS

French classes for Junior High have been taking a different approach for the last couple of months. The Grade 7 classes have been very busy learning their vocabulary and the gestures that accompany the words. They are now getting ready to prepare their own versions of The Three Little Pigs in French.

The Grade 8's have just finished up a unit on Family and have also begun working with gestures. We may not be able to present the play by the end of June, but it will be a good review for the students. In addition, it will give them all an opportunity to practice speaking french in class and forming good sentences.

I am offering morning classes for the Grade 8 students that would like to hone up on their skills a little more before they enter Grade 9 next year. These classes are being held on Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:15 am in the French room.

Ms. Radcliffe, Gr. 7 & 8 French

### **SCHOOL IN MOTION ACTIVATE YOUR SUMMER!!!**

Can it really be June? As the year winds down, we still seem to be busy with lots of activity. On Thursday, May 24, TCS students and staff joined the rest of Canada and played SpecTAGular during period 4. All classes participated in 5 different tag games. The idea was to promote physical activity in a fun way, and we really got our heart rates up, in spite of the cold weather!

On Monday, May 28 grade 5-8 students concluded the track and field season at the divisional track meet held at the Brandon Sportsplex. What a conclusion! TCS won the track meet, with our closest rival being over 200 points behind us! Needless to say we had MANY, MANY great performances by all our athletes. They are too numerous to mention individuals, so congratulations to all! We couldn't have this success without the work of all the staff coaches who gave up every noon hour in May to coach our student athletes. Thanks are extended to all of them.

Grade 1-4 Tabloid Day will be held on Thursday, June 7. Grade 3 & 4 students will participate in the morning and grades 1 & 2 in the afternoon. The theme is Canada Games Day and teams will compete in 10 activities representing 10 of the Canada Games sports. Everyone is welcome to come out and cheer on their favourite athletes!

The next day, Friday, June 8, our junior high speedup softball teams will travel to Oak River for the annual divisional tournament. These are mixed teams and teams provide their own pitchers so there is plenty of action all around the diamond!

The last intramural activity of the season is speedup softball. The race for the Intramural championship is getting tighter with Fox House winning the track meet earning 473 points. The rest of the results are: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tanner House - 459 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> - King House - 445 points and 4<sup>th</sup> - Cyr House 436 points. It will be an exciting run to the finish.

## JUNIOR HIGH OUTDOOR ED. TRIPS

### WE ARE OFF TO LAKE AUDY....



#### GRADE 7's

May 30th and May 31st



#### GRADE 8's

June 14th and June 15th

**The students will be experiencing the great outdoors using compasses and G.P.S. units, canoeing and fishing. The students will also explore and gain knowledge about the Wolf Program - Habits and Habitat via hiking around Hyde Lake.**

**Please make sure to sign permission slips, include fees, and return to Mr. Rapsky at the front office.**

## GRAB AND READ A GOOD BOOK THIS SUMMER



The school year here at TCS has flown by!!! June has arrived and it's time to think about summer fun: camping, fishing, swimming, and road trips. Packing the latest book in a series, or grabbing a Sports Illustrated for Kids, a joke book or even a comic book from the grocery store are perfect additions to all your summer activities. Parents, don't forget to pack a book or magazine for yourselves as well. Remember, children learn by example.

I have recently acquired the latest Manitoba Young Reader's Choice Nominees that would interest all those in grades 5-8. *Stealing Home* by Ellen Schwartz, *I Am a Taxi* by Deborah Ellis, *Skinnybones and the Wrinkle Queen* by Glen Huser are just 3 of 18 books up for this award next year and the students can get a head start on their reading for next year. The library has also acquired many paperbacks from Orca Book Publishers based in Victoria, B.C. that would interest many young readers from grades 2 and up. We only have a few short weeks to sign out books from our school library so I would encourage everyone to visit the Minnedosa Regional Library for great summer reading.

I would like to request that all books be returned to the library by June 20, Day 6 in the cycle. This may or may not be your child's library day, but I would encourage everyone to return his or her library books just the same. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the school.

To those students who helped in the library throughout the year I send you an enormous THANK YOU!!!! A special thank you goes to Colleen Evenson whose help was invaluable. We certainly have a lot of fun together!

Happy Reading and have a Great Summer!  
Ms. Dalton



### WELCOME ABOARD!!!

**Ms. Kim Grimshaw will be teaching Mrs. Busby's grade four class until the end of June.**

# The Tiger's Den



**Thank you to everyone who submitted names for the canteen last month. The name we picked came from 18 submissions from kindergarten to grade eight.**

**Thank you to all staff, students, and parents for making The Tiger's Den first year a great success! We will be open again on the first day of school.**

**Have a great summer and see you in the fall.**

## MUSICAL NOTES FROM BAND

Congratulations to all the band students on a successful year of music-making and a wonderful spring concert. We are very proud of your achievements. Also a big thank you to all of the parents who supported you and helped out on the various events.

Congratulations to the International Music Camp scholarship winners: Sarah Hamel, Kate Soltys, Robyn Comrie, and Everhett Mickle

The band parent executive is looking for some new members for next fall so if you would like to get more involved please contact Lorraine Russell, Janice Dalton, Susan Glasgow, or Barb Dowsett.

We are making plans for next year's groups and so please send in the grade 6 and 7 band continuing forms.

Please contact me with any questions or comments for next year and watch for the band's annual general meeting in the fall. I'm looking forward to a great year next year.

Barb Dowsett  
Band Director



## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM UPDATE

As the school year comes to an end, the Minnedosa Daycare committee would like to provide an update for parents who have indicated an interest in a Before & After school program.

We will be starting a program in September, 2007 for the upcoming school year. This will include providing child care for students from ages 6 – 12 (and including those children attending kindergarten), before and after the school day, operating from the Art Room at TCS. To date, we have received completed surveys from approximately 25 parents. The program will start with space for 15 students and this can be made up of full-time, part-time and casual attendance.

We are currently in the process of determining the program details, including a fee structure and parents will be kept updated and notified in the near future with the application process.

Many parents have indicated an interest and may not have received a survey. If you would like more information and/or would like to inquire about a space for your child(ren) if you haven't already done so, please contact Gaylene Johnson at 867- 2379 or [dgpbt@lincsat.com](mailto:dgpbt@lincsat.com).

## WHAT'S COMING UP?



### FIELD TRIPS & YEAR END ACTIVITIES

THE MONTH OF JUNE IS FILLED WITH FIELD TRIPS AND YEAR END ACTIVITIES. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR INFORMATION COMING HOME IN DAY PLANNERS AND BACKPACKS.

??ANY QUESTIONS??  
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S  
HOMEROOM TEACHER.

T.C.S. PRESENTS

A MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Coney Island of Drs. Moreau

©Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Denver, CO

Written by Tim Kelly

Music & Lyrics by Bill Francoeur

Production presented by our own

T.C.S. Actors, Actresses and  
Grade 4/5 Choir

Performance Date & Time

Wednesday, June 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Place

T.C.S. Gymnasium

Admission

\$4.00 per person



## Parent Advisory Council

It is hard to believe that another school year is winding down. P.A.C. served treats and cookies for the open house, held its annual book fair, served hot chocolate at family fun night and Winterfest. P.A.C., also held a parent information night. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parent volunteers for all of their time and effort throughout the school year.

The playground committee has been working hard to raise funds for playground improvements. They have put in hours of work searching for grants, ideas and preparing fundraisers. Thank you for all of your hard work.

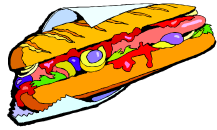
The P.A.C. will be having a wind up meeting on Tuesday June 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. There will not be babysitting for this meeting. Everyone is welcome, we will be discussing plans for next year, reviewing this past year and having a few munchies. Please contact Melanie Henry at 867-5621 for the location of this meeting.

Thank you again to all of our volunteers and have a super summer.

# T.C.S. Canteen Menu

## DAILY SPECIALS

\$2.25



**Monday - Perogies**

**Tuesday - Taco Salad Supreme**

**Wednesday - Homemade Mac & Cheese**

**Thursday - Chicken Caesar Salad**

**Friday - Cheese Burger Wrap - \$2.50**

<b>SOUP</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>	<b>FRUIT</b>	<b>50¢</b>
<b>YOGURT</b>	<b>75¢</b>	<b>VEGGIE PACKS</b>	<b>25¢</b>
<b>SALAD</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>Whole Wheat Muffins</b>	<b>50¢</b>
<b>SANDWICHES</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>GRANOLA BARS</b>	<b>50¢</b>

### SANDWICH CHOICES:

**TUNA, HAM & CHEESE, ROAST BEEF, ROAST TURKEY or CHICKEN**

### GOT MILK?? OR JUICE??

<b>Small</b>	<b>75¢</b>	<b>LARGE</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>Juice</b>	<b>50¢</b>		



**\* PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE \***



*The canteen will stop serving specials as of June 18th.  
All other items will still be available.*



# June 2007



Let the summer fun begin!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>REMINDERS:</b> <b>JUNE 7 - Tabloid Day</b> - Grade 8B Banquet <b>JUNE 13 - Musical Production</b> <b>JUNE 18 - Grade 8M Banquet</b> <b>JUNE 20 - Jr. High Awards 10:30 am</b> <b>JUNE 20 - All Library Books Returned</b>			<b>JUNE 21, 22, 25 &amp; 26 – Junior High Exams</b> <b>JUNE 22 - Hat &amp; Jeans Day</b> <b>JUNE 28 - Last Day of Classes</b> <b>JUNE 29 - Jr. High report cards pick up at noon.</b>		<b>1 Day 5</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>KINDERS to R.M.N.P.</b> </div> 7 & 8	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4 Day 6</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>KINDERS to R.M.N.P.</b> </div> 5 & 6	<b>5 Day 1</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>GRADE 6's MUSEUM OF MAN &amp; NATURE</b> </div> 7 & 8	<b>6 Day 2</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>GRADE 4s AMAZING AGRICULTURE ADVENTURE</b> </div> 5 & 6	<b>7 Day 3</b> <b>TABLOID DAY</b> Gr. 3 & 4 a.m. Gr. 1 & 2 p.m. Grade 8B Banquet	<b>8 Day 4</b> <b>J.H. Mixed Speed-up Softball</b> Oak River <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>GRADE 5's to WPG.</b> </div> 3 & 4	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11 Day 5</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>GRADE 4B to FORREST</b> </div> 7 & 8	<b>12 Day 6</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>GRADE 2's AUSTIN MUSEUM</b> </div> 5 & 6	<b>13 Day 1</b> <b>MUSICAL</b> Coney Island of Drs. Moreau 7:30 p.m. 7 & 8	<b>14 Day 2</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>GRADE 8's OUTDOOR ED. TRIP</b> JUNE 14 &amp; 15         </div> <b>GRADE 1F FARM VISITS</b> 5 & 6	<b>15 Day 3</b> 5 & 6	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <i>Happy Father's Day!!</i> 	<b>18 Day 4</b> Grade 8M Banquet 3 & 4	<b>19 Day 5</b> <b>GRADE 1M FARM VISITS</b> 7 & 8	<b>20 Day 6</b> <i>Jr. High Awards</i> 10:30 a.m. <i>Study Day</i> 	<b>21 Day 1</b> <b>EXAMS BEGIN</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>E.L.A. Grade 7 &amp; 8</b> </div>	<b>22 Day 2</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>GRADE 4s Spruce Woods</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>GRADE 5's to R.M.N.P.</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>EXAMS</b>            Science - Gr. 7            Soc. St. - Gr. 8         </div>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25 Day 3</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>PATROL TRIP GRADE 6's</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>EXAMS</b>            Soc. St. - Gr. 7            Science - Gr. 8         </div>	<b>26 Day 4</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>EXAMS</b>            Math            Grade 7 &amp; 8         </div>	<b>27 Day 5</b>	<b>28 Day 6</b> Last Day of Classes <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>GRADE 4s To Beach</b> </div>	<b>29 Admin. Day</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">           Junior High Report Cards may be picked up at noon today.         </div>	<b>30</b> Have a great Summer!! See you in September!!

All the best to our grade 8's heading to high school!